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WANTS SUCH TARIFF AS SUITS LABORER

Roosevelt Declares in Favor of Measure to Protect Working Man.

BREAKS HIS SILENCE ON TAFT ADMINISTRATION

Former President Choses Strong Insurgent State in Which to Speak on Tariff and Commend Work of the Present Chief Executive—Delivers Addresses at Many Points in Iowa.

(By Associated Press)

SIoux FALLS, IOWA, Sept. 3.—Colonel Roosevelt today broke his silence in regard to the Taft administration. He heartily commended one phase of it, although he said nothing which could be construed as a reference to the administration as a whole. He confined himself to the work which President Taft has done for the establishment of the principle of regulating the tariff through a commission and to the President's success in conducting negotiations with foreign powers for the application of the new tariff law. Colonel Roosevelt also outlined clearly his position in regard to the tariff. He reiterated his belief in the need of regulation of duties by means of a commission and declared that the tariff should be in the interest of the working man and not for the benefit of a comparatively few wealthy men.

Speaks on Tariff.

"I believe in such a measure of protection as will equalize the cost of production here and abroad. That is, as will equalize the labor cost," said he. "I believe in such supervision of the workings of the law as will make certain that the protected industry gives that difference to the men that we are most anxious to protect—the working man—and if I find it is not giving it, I would take off the tariff duty from that particular thing."

Colonel Roosevelt made two speeches on the tariff today. The first one, delivered at Sioux City, Iowa, contained his references to the Taft administration. In the second, made here late this afternoon, he amplified his views on tariff, declaring that although the Payne-Aldrich law had given rise to grave dissatisfaction, the fault lay with the system under which the tariff laws are made, rather than with the men who make them.

It was in the presence of Senator Dooliver and Representatives Hubbard, of Iowa, and Martin, of South Dakota, that the former president made his first statement concerning the Taft administration. Colonel Roosevelt chose a state where the insurgent movement is strong in which to make his first remarks at any length concerning the tariff, and took the opportunity thus presented to declare himself in regard to a phase of the administration work which met his approval.

Big Crowds Cheer Him.

The colonel passed through parts of four states today and everywhere along the line of travel he was received by enthusiastic crowds. Starting from Omaha early in the day, he crossed into Iowa, and thence across a corner of Missouri in South Dakota. The people turned out with bands and flags to welcome him and he made speech after speech from the rear platform, telling his hearers about his political ideals and his views as to good citizenship.

At Sioux City he left his car to speak in a baseball park which was not large enough to hold all who wanted to hear him.

From some of the smaller towns, where no stop by the special train was scheduled, telegrams were sent ahead, telling Colonel Roosevelt that the people were waiting at the station and he stopped for a few minutes to talk and shake hands. The people, who had one or more babies, brought them along and the colonel never failed to speak about them and urged the duty of attention to "the crop of children."

Reception at Sioux Falls.

The people of Sioux Falls had made great preparations to receive Colonel Roosevelt and the plans went through with a dash which kept the colonel busy. People from many miles around came to this city to attend the celebration. The streets were a mass of waving flags and pictures of Roosevelt filled the windows and floated from wires hung across the roadways. Indians, dressed in all their gay finery,

mingled with the crowds of holiday makers.

There was a parade at Sioux Falls as soon as Colonel Roosevelt arrived. The crowd almost swamped the police. After the parade the colonel was taken to a huge circus tent, which had been set up in a square in the middle of the city to make his speech. When the colonel appeared on a platform a roar of cheers burst out which lasted for several minutes.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech at Sioux City, in which he referred to the Taft administration, was written on the train this morning after the colonel had a long talk with Senator Dooliver, who was on the train with him.

Four hundred persons attended a dinner which was given to Colonel Roosevelt this evening. The colonel is spending the night here and will leave in the morning for Fargo, N. D., where he is to attend a Labor Day celebration on Monday and deliver an address.

CAPTURED BY REBELS.

Another Nicaraguan Town in Hands of Revolutionary Party.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Sept. 2. Rivas, which had held out against the revolutionary party, has surrendered with its 600 troops. Sickness has prevented Martin Barand from serving as minister of finance and his father-in-law, Manuel Lacayo, a capitalist of Grenada, has been appointed to the office in his stead.

General Macias probably will be appointed governor of the Bluefields coast, Roberto Bone, a brother-in-law of former President Zelaya and at one time his minister of war, has been put in jail.

APPOINTMENT MAY FAIL

Act of Louisiana Governor is Questioned

RIGHT OF NAMING SENATOR

Chief Executive Elected to Upper Branch of Congress, Resigned Office and Selected His Own Successor While Legislature Was in Session.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Governor Sanders' appointment of Judge J. R. Thornton as senator of Louisiana probably will be questioned when congress convenes. In effect the appointment was made to fill the vacancy occurred by the death of Senator McEnery, which occurred a few days after the adjournment of congress last June. The Louisiana legislature was in session at the time and Governor Sanders was elected to succeed the deceased senator. Desiring, however, to devote his energies to the proposed Panama canal exposition in New Orleans, the governor has resigned the office of senator and as governor has appointed Mr. Thornton to be senator.

Violation of Rule.

It is contended that the preceding violates the rule laid down in the Quay case, which was that a governor of a state has no power to make a temporary appointment as senator to fill a vacancy which may have happened when the legislature of the state was in session. Having resigned while the Pennsylvania legislature was in session Mr. Quay sought reelection. Failing in this effort, he was given an appointment by the governor. By a majority of one on a vote of 65, congress refused to award the seat to him. The action was taken on construction of the constitution. "If vacancies have been occasioned by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies."

Contentions Presented.

Inasmuch as the legislature was in session when McEnery died, it is asserted by some, under no circumstances could the governor fill the vacancy. Others argue, however, that this requirement was met in the election of Governor Sanders himself. There was no irregularity in his election, they say, and contend that Sanders became a senator upon his election.

In this view of the subject the determination might depend upon the question as to whether, under the law, a senator-elect becomes a senator before he takes the oath of office.

Ordered to Norfolk.

(Special to The Daily Press). WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Second Lieutenant C. G. Sinclair, of the Marine Corps, has been detached from the Marine Barracks, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and ordered to duty, Marine Barracks, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

CUSTOMS INSPECTOR IS HELD FOR TRIAL

New York Inspector Suspended in Connection With Seized Jewels at Port.

VISITS PASSENGER AFTER EXAMINING THE BAGGAGE

Property Held Belonging to Late Countess Stavra is Estimated to be Worth More Than Ten Thousand Dollars—Collector Loeb Says More Drastic Measures Must be Taken.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The jewels of the late Countess Stavra, formerly Mrs. Mabel Florence Tilton, and born Florence Tilley, of Portland, Ore., are now in the hands of the customs authorities, and it became known to night that W. G. Parks, a customs inspector, had been suspended in connection with the case. An appraisal shows that the goods are worth more than \$10,000.

They were brought into this country by Frank Tilley, of Portland, a brother of the countess, who arrived this week on the Mauretania.

Must Stand Trial.

He would fix no value upon them on the ground that they were entitled to free entry as the effects of an American citizen, who had died abroad. The government thought otherwise and ordered the goods to the public stores. Park is suspended to stand trial on a charge of visiting an incoming passenger, whose baggage he had examined on the pier. No charge of bribery is made.

Mr. Tilley said: "I cannot understand why the effects of the countess should be held. There is nothing that I care to say about the case beyond the fact that I made no attempt to bring them in secretly."

When the countess died the agents of the treasury heard her effects were worth one million and from that time until their arrival a watch for them was kept at this port.

Will Teach Women Lesson.

Women who attempt to bring jewels and finery into this country duty free, believing that their sex or social position is sufficient guarantee against really serious punishment in case of detection may shortly find themselves face to face with disagreeable consequences. Collector William Loeb, Jr., has about decided that the only way to end smuggling of this sort is by insisting on jail sentences for offenders.

Hitherto the government officials have been lenient with women, but the frequency of their offenses has caused the customs officers to contemplate a different course. The question of how to deal with women who defy the regulations is now under serious consideration by Collector Loeb and General Nelson H. Henry, surveyor of the port. Prison terms, they believe, are the only lesson that promises results.

ISSUE SHARPLY DRAWN IN REPUBLICAN RANKS

Warm Fight on in First Direct Primary in New Hampshire to be Held Tuesday.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 23.—The issue between regulars and progressives has been sharply drawn in the Republican party ranks in the campaign for the primaries which will be held in New Hampshire on Tuesday next, September 6. The campaign practically closed tonight.

Widespread interest has been displayed in this, the first state-wide election primary in the history of New England. The Democrats, with no rivalry for the principal nominations on their ticket, have shown little activity. The Republicans, on the other hand, have been aroused by lively contests. The principal interest centered in the contest between the candidates of the so-called progressive wing of the Republican party for governor, State Senator Robert F. Bass, of Petersborough, and Colonel Bertram Ellis, of Keene, the representative of the regulars.

Thirty Injured in Collision.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Thirty persons were injured, three seriously, here to night when two crowded street cars collided at full speed. A severe electrical storm had blinded the motorists.

WILL HAVE SAMPLE OF WATER ANALYZED

Dr. Jeffery, the Health Officer, Proposes to Make Certain About That Odor.

Dr. Aaron Jeffery, the health officer, stated last night that he had communicated with Dr. Ennion G. Williams, of the State health department, with the view of having a sample of the local city water analyzed. In the event the State officials will not make the desired analysis, Dr. Jeffery will send a sample of the water to federal medical experts at Washington.

Dr. Jeffery called upon Superintendent Manville, of the Newport News Light and Water Company, last Wednesday to bring to his attention complaints that were being made in regard to an odor from the city water. Mr. Manville explained, as he did to a reporter for this paper several days ago, that the odor was caused by dead vegetation in the reservoir. Mr. Manville said that the company was doing everything possible to rid the water of the odor, but that the water was entirely free from harmful impurities.

Dr. Jeffery is not at all alarmed on account of the odor to be detected in the water, but he proposes to make certain that there is nothing in the water to make it unfit for drinking purposes.

COW DRAGS HER ON TRACK; WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Southern Railroad's Fast Limited Claims Two Victims in One Day.

(By Associated Press)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 3.—Number 37, the Southern's fast New York and New Orleans Palm Limited, claimed two victims today. Near Lexington, Frank Billings, a prominent farmer, in stepping to the other track to avoid northbound train No. 34, was struck by No. 37 and ground to death under the wheels.

Near Concord, Mrs. Eli Hatley, 22 years old, was dragged upon the track in front of the approaching train by an unruly cow which she was attempting to lead with a rope. She was instantly killed and so was the cow.

Licenses to Virginians.

(Special to The Daily Press). WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Marriage licenses have been issued here to James Armstrong, of Keswick, Va., and Louise Peple, of Richmond, Va.; John G. Maul and Lulu L. Adams, of Richmond, Va.; Archie M. Roberts and Eva V. Hedlin, of Plains, Va.

GOVERNOR CHALLENGED

Columbus Union Leaders Take Issue With Harmon.

BIG REWARDS FOR RIOTERS

Chamber of Commerce of Ohio City Takes Steps to Capture and Convict Stone Throwers and Dynamiters in Street Car Strike.

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 2.—The chamber of commerce tonight offered standing rewards of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of stone throwers in connection with the street car strike. A reward of \$500 is to be paid for the apprehension of persons who shoot into cars and a reward of \$1,000 is offered for the capture of dynamiters.

Frank S. Monett, attorney for the strikers, said tonight that a strict interpretation of Judge Dillon's injunction forbidding anyone to warn visitors of the strike on their arrival at railway stations, would bar the sale of newspapers about the stations. He declared that he would have the papers elied for contempt so as to convince the court that its ruling was impracticable.

The union leaders today issued a statement challenging Governor Harmon to show that he had sought to bring about peace or that he had used all means to suppress rioting, particularly on the part of imported street car men. The unionists are preparing to call a state meeting to take action on the governor's attitude.

As a result of the governor's letter calling upon the state attorney general's department to assume direction of the grand jury investigation into strike violence, both Attorney General Denman and Prosecuting Attorney Webber will return to Columbus Tuesday from their outing.

Local unionists have arranged a conference with officials of the rail and light company Tuesday in another endeavor to end the strike.

RICH TROPHIES ARE WON IN AUTO RACE

On Indianapolis Speedway Hundred Miles Covered at Average of 75 Miles an Hour.

BIG WEEKLY SALARIES CAPTURED BY VISITORS

Majority of Laurels Are Carried Off by Chicago Man With Benz Car and He Takes Thousand Dollars in Cash in Long Battle—No Accidents Occur to Mar Pleasure of the Sport.

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 3.—Eddie Hearne, of Chicago, piloted the big Benz car to victory in the 100-mile free-for-all and the ten mile open event for the speedway helmet and so carried off the majority of the laurels in the first day of the final race meeting on the Indianapolis speedway here today.

Hearne's victory in the 100-mile battle netted him \$1,000 in cash and by winning the short free-for-all he retained possession of the speedway helmet which he had captured at the July meeting with the same machine, and which bears with it a salary of \$50 per week.

The second 100-mile struggle of the program was open to stock chassis cars under 450 cubic inches piston displacement and the Blue National, driven by Howard Wilcox, won without a stop in the fast time of 21 minutes and 3 seconds with Charles Mierz, in the other National entrant, a good second.

Wins Rich Trophy.

The speedwell, driven by "Jop" Clemens, was the third in the race to receive the checkered flag. Wilcox is a new entry among the racing stars and by his remarkable non-stop score in the long chassis race, gains possession of the silver brassard, which carries a salary of \$75 per week until the end of the speedway contest season and also takes into the National camp a trophy cup, both of which were offered for the 100-mile brassard class.

The stock car race was more closely contested than the free-for-all. The two Nationals and a Marmon, driven by Joe Dawson, belted around the two and one-half mile circuit until the Marmon incurred motor trouble as it was coming into the stretch at high speed and so was forced to retire in the 67th mile.

Second and Third Honors.

The Westcott car, driven by Knight, took second money in the long distance free-for-all competition and Livingston hurled a stock National across the wire for third honors.

Hearne's Benz was not crowded at any time. He stopped only once for more oil. The Chicago youngster and his foreign car averaged 75 miles an hour for the entire 100 miles, but his time of 79 minutes and 58.1 seconds does not lower any records.

The entire program of ten events today failed to produce new mark and no accidents marred it. The racing will continue on Monday and the program will conclude with a 200-mile big stock chassis battle, which will end the motor races over the local course.

NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MR. TAFT

President Names Members of Stock and Bond Commission.

(By Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 3.—President Taft announced this afternoon his appointments to the new stock and bond commission which will investigate the question of bringing future issues of railroad securities under the supervision and control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The announcement was made shortly after the President left Boston for St. Paul, where he will speak before the National Conservation Congress.

Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University, is named as chairman of the commission. The other members are Frederick N. Johnson, of St. Louis; Frederick Strauss, of New York; Walter L. Fish, of Chicago, and Professor H. B. Meyer, of Madison, Wis. The President is particularly

gratified at obtaining the consent of all these gentlemen to serve. Mr. Taft regards the commission as representative both of conservative and progressive thought in railroad regulation. The commission will begin its work at once, although delay in obtaining the acceptance of some of the members has made it impossible to hope that a report can be submitted to the coming short session of congress. President Hadley will sail for Europe shortly to study methods abroad. The remaining members of the commission are soon to be in Washington.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

Seattle Man Quits Fight for United States Senator.

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 3.—Former United States Senator John I. Wilson, publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, tonight withdrew from the campaign for the Republican nomination for United States senator to succeed Samuel H. Piles, in favor of Judge Thomas H. Burke, of Seattle.

The formal announcement of ex-Senator Wilson's withdrawal is contained in a statement which says that he decided to withdraw in order that the electorate of Seattle and King county, might present an undivided front and secure a senator for King county and Western Washington.

Comes to Fort Monroe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Captain Alfred Hasbrouck, Coast Artillery Corps, has been relieved from assignment to the Sixty-ninth company and placed on the unassigned list. He will take an advanced course at the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.

MOORE IS FOUND GUILTY

Lynchburg Man Convicted of First Degree Murder.

DEAD MAN'S WIFE ACCUSED

Sentence of Death Not to be Passed Upon Prisoner Until After Trial of Woman Indicted for Complicity in Poisoning.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 3.—John Moore, charged with causing the death of Frank Howl, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the circuit court of Nelson county at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Sentence was suspended as it was desired to use the prisoner as a witness in the trial of Mrs. Roxie Howl, widow of the murdered man. Mrs. Howl was indicted jointly with Moore. She was released after furnishing \$2,000 security for her appearance at the next term of court. The trial of Moore began last Monday.

The history of the case is as follows: F. C. Howl, a resident of Nelson county, returned to his home May 13, after his work, and after eating his supper, drank some whiskey which he had stored away in his room. Shortly after, he was seized with convulsions and died within an hour.

Body Exhumed.

It was suspected at the time that he had met with four play, but not until three days after he was buried, did rumors begin to be heard of an alleged intimacy between the widow of the dead man John Moore. This suspicion grew until it was decided to exhumed the body for examination. On the day of the exhuming of the body, Moore left the community.

When the body was brought forth and the stomach examined, it was found to contain more than two-thirds of a grain of pure strychnine, and the evidence established by Dr. J. W. Mallet, of the University of Virginia, was that the man had undoubtedly been poisoned by the drug administered in a drink of whiskey.

Lynching is Averted.

A search was made for Moore, for whom a reward of \$200 was offered, but after some days of fruitless trailing, the suspected man returned to Lovington and gave himself up to the authorities. He made conflicting statements, one of which was that the whiskey which Howl drank had been gotten from a party of moonshiners in the mountains, and was "fixed" by them. This was said to have created such a furor among the mountaineers that a mob of them threatened to come down, break into the jail and lynch Moore.

For several days the entire section was alarmed, and one night, when the situation reached a particularly acute stage, the sheriff took the prisoner to a remote spot in the mountains and kept him there for a day and a night, hidden in the depths of the wood, whence Moore was taken to Charlottesville and there lodged in jail, where he has been until the time for his trial.

Moore was indicted last July by the grand jury for having poisoned Howl, and a special term of the court was ordered to try him. Mrs. Howl, against whom the neighborhood is even more incensed than against Moore, was also indicted for complicity in the murder of her husband.

TWO MEN KILLED IN BANDITS' HOLD-UP

Brick Yard Paymaster and Driver are Robbed in New York State.

THUGS ESCAPE WITH \$5,000 IN ENVELOPES

While Official of Company and Negro Employee Are Driving Along Lonely Lane the Robbers Shoot Both to Death in Their Buggy and Make Off With the Cash Chest.

(By Associated Press)

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Masked men sprang out of the bushes alongside a lonely lane this afternoon, held up Dent Fowler, paymaster of the Atlas Brick Company and his negro driver, shot the driver dead, wounded Fowler mortally, and made off with a chest of pay envelopes containing \$5,000.

George Ragsdale, the driver, died instantly; half of the side of his head was torn away by a 44-caliber revolver bullet. He was 60 years old and a trusted employee. Fowler was wounded over the heart and died without ever regaining full consciousness. He was 21 years old, and a son of Everett Fowler, of Haverstraw, N. Y.

The robbers escaped.

Starts With His Money.

Saturday is pay day at the yards of the Atlas Brick Company and, according to custom, young Fowler called at a Newburg bank for his pay money, sorted it out into the proper amounts, ticketed the envelopes and took a train to this town where he was met at the station and started to drive to the yards, half a mile distant on the banks of the Hudson river.

He went armed as paymasters do and for further protection, took with him Ragsdale, who was stable boss at the yard.

Easy Work for Robbers.

It was raining and they rode with the buggy top up, the boot well raised in front and their heads far back in the hood. That made it easy for the robbers. Just what happened when the hold-up came will never be known until the murderers are caught and confess. Fowler died before he could utter more than a few unintelligible words. Although the shooting was done within three hundred yards of the State Firemen's Home, and within sight of the yards themselves, it was neither seen nor heard.

The police have to piece together a theory of the crime from bullet holes and foot prints. Five shot holes were fired. Two of them tore away the side of Ragsdale's head. A third struck the paymaster above the heart. The fourth and fifth passed through the back of the raised buggy top. From the size of the holes it would appear that the robbers used regulation army 44-caliber revolvers. From the footprints, there seem to have been five in the band.

Shot Like Trapped Animal.

The holdup and the shooting must have followed each other almost with the rapidity of the shots themselves. It can be seen that somebody grabbed the horse's bridle. If a demand for the paymaster's box was made, he never had time to refuse or comply. There is no evidence that he attempted to defend himself. His revolver is still clean. Huddled in the buggy top, muffled in the boot, he must have been shot down like a trapped animal.

From this unreasoning haste the police deduce that the robbers were desperately terrified. The police incline to believe the holdup to have been a professional job. The robbers carried with them the small pay chest. It has not been recovered and may have been weighed down and thrown into the river.

Five sets of tracks led northward from the scene of the murder. At a short distance from the road side, New York Central Railroad detectives and the Hudson police found where the trails separated, but they have no other clue and no description.

It was variously reported here this afternoon that the murderers got \$15,000 and \$7,500, but advices from Newburg, where the money was drawn, place the amount at \$5,000.

Larceny is Charged.

Willie Mosley and Ashby Mosley, both negroes, were arrested at Washington avenue and Twenty-fifth street yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Johnson on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that the negroes stole some groceries from Joseph Reyer's store.